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MEETING, COPENHAGEN, JUNE 28-29, 78: JUDICIAL COOPERATION TERRORISM

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1. MFA EC PRESIDENCY OFFICER CHRIS BRAMSEN TOLD US THIS AFTERNOON THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER DISCUSSION AMONG POLITICAL DIRECTORS ON HOW THE NINE SHOULD COOPERATE ON TERRORISM. TWO DRAFTS REMAIN ON THE TABLE. THE FRENCH CONTINUE THEIR OPPOSITION TO ADHERENCE TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S CONVENTION ON "THE REPRESSION OF TERROSISM" AND PRESS FOR A PROPOSED AGREEMENT AMONG THE NINE OF A WIDER SCOPE WHICH IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE OTHER EIGHT - PARTICULARLY ON EXTRADITION.

2. BRAMSEN SAID THAT THE BELGIAN DRAFT AGREEMENT - HICH IS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO ALL EXCEPT THE FRENCH AND MAYBE THE IRISH - WOULD COVER MORE LIMITED AREAS UNTIL
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AND UNLESS THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S CONVENTION IS ACCEPTED BY ALL OF THE NINE.

3. BRAMSEN COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH STUCK TO THEIR GUNS, THEY SEEMED TO DISPLAY MORE "GIVE" THAN HERETOFORE. POLITICAL DIRECTORS COMMISSIONED A WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE A COMPROMISE CONTAINING ELEMENTS OF

BOTH THE FRENCH AND BELGIAN DRAFTS.

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